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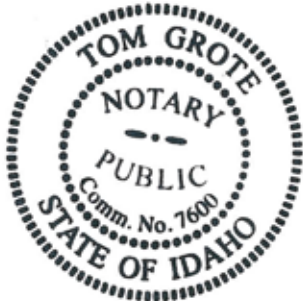
I, Tricia Warren, being duly sworn and say, I am the office manager of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began October 1, 2020 and ended October 1, 2020.

Tricia Warren

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 1st day of October, 2020.
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On this 1st day of October in the year of 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Tricia Warren, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



Tom Grote

Tom Grote
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at McCall, Idaho
Commission Expires 1/19/2024

OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO A DRAFT DECISION REGARDING THE SOUTH FORK RECREATION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Payette National Forest has prepared a new draft Decision Notice for a portion of the South Fork Recreation and Access Management Plan (SF RAMP). Objections were received when the project went through an objection period earlier this year. As a result, the objection reviewing officer instructed the responsible official to reconsider two of the sixteen actions considered in the SF RAMP Environmental Assessment (EA), including: (1) proposed road decommissioning and (2) new ATV trails in the Little Buckhorn Creek drainage, and to issue a new draft DN subject to another objection period for these two actions.

This current opportunity to object pertains to the new draft DN, hereafter referred to as No. 2, that proposes to authorize two of the sixteen actions considered in the December 2019 revised EA for the SF RAMP project. Draft DN No. 2 was prepared by the Payette National Forest following a public scoping period in June 2017, a public comment period in April 2019, and a previous objection period December 2019-February 2020. The new selected alternative for these two actions, was considered under Alternative D in the revised EA for the SF RAMP project. Other actions considered in the EA will be authorized in a separate final DN and are not open for additional administrative review.

These actions would be implemented on the Krassel and McCall Ranger Districts of the Payette National Forest. The Responsible Official is the Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest.

This draft DN No. 2, December 2019 EA, and other project information are available on-line at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257>. Hardcopy documents may be made available to interested parties upon request by calling 208-634-0400.

This draft Decision Notice is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 subparts A and B.

How to Object and Timeframe

The opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of the legal notice in the Idaho Statesman. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity during a public comment period, unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities. Interested individuals or entities who have not previously commented may gain limited eligibility to object based on new information, but only for issues that arise based on new information where that information is truly new and was not available during the designated public comment opportunity.

Incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). It is the objecter's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer.

At a minimum, the objection must include the following:

- List the name, address, and if possible, a telephone number of the objector;
- Provide a signature or other verification of authorship (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection);
- Identify the lead objector, when multiple names are listed on an objection;
- Provide the name of the project being objected to, the name and title of the responsible official, and the name of the National Forest(s) and/or ranger district on which the project is located;
- A statement of the issues and/or the parts of the project to which the objection applies;
- If applicable, a statement explaining how the environmental analysis or draft decision specifically violates law, regulation, or policy; suggested remedies; and supporting reasons; and
- A statement that demonstrates the connection between prior specific written comments and the content of the objection, unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the designated opportunities for comment.

The Reviewing Officer is the Intermountain Regional Forester. Submit objections through the project website using the link in the right corner to "comment/object to project" or send to Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: objections-intermtm-regional-office@usda.gov.

Please state "SF RAMP" in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.

Objections received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who object, will be considered part of the public record on these proposed actions and will be available for public inspection during and after the objection process.